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For: Trade Receivable Processing Method

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.